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In re Appln. of: Vasily A. Topolkarev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,755

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY

Attorney Docket No: 659/1756 (Client No. 16722)

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

Art Unit: 1771

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Request for Reconsideration  
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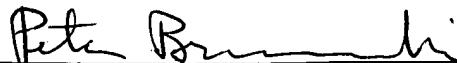
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks, as set forth below

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.